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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6778

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MARR,TH

SUBJ: RAMASUN GATE INCIDENT

REF: A. BANGKOK 6650; B. BANGKOK 6574

1. FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED PEOPLE'S FRONT
DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FROM
1230 TO 1300 HOURS APRIL 18. THEY HUNG POSTERS ON
THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHANCERY GROUNDS, AND THEIR
SPOKESMAN, SAWAT TRAKUNTHAM, SPOKE AGAINST THE U.S.
PRESENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE POSTERS EXPRESSED
SENTIMENTS OPPOSING THE USE OF AMERICAN WEAPONS TO
KILL PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA. THE POSTERS ALSO CLAIMED
THAT THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THAILAND DISGRACES THE
THAI PEOPLE AND DISHONORS THE THAI POLICE AND OFFICIAL
AUTHORITY, PRESUMABLY A REFERENCE TO THE RAMASUN
INCIDENT.

2. EARLIER APRIL 18 THREE YOUTHS ARRIVED BY TAXI
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AT THE CHANCERY GATE AND LEFT A WREATH WHICH CARRIED

THE FOLLOWING TEXT: "NEW PROGRESSIVE GROUP, AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM CRUSHES THAILAND, SWEEP OUT AMERICANS."

3. NO EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH EITHER GROUP OF
DEMONSTRATORS. A RUMORED LARGE DEMONSTRATION ON THE
PART OF STUDENT GROUPS FROM THREE UNIVERSITIES HAD
NOT MATERIALIZED AS OF 1800 APRIL 18.

4. ADDRESSEES HAVE RECEIVED EXTENSIVE REPORTING ON
THE LUECHAI INCIDENT AT RAMASUN
STATION WHICH TOUCHED OFF THIS AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS.
A FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WILL REPORT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS
IN EFFORTS OF U.S. AUTHORITIES HERE TO RESOLVE THIS
PROBLEM.
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